(Amount in Rs. crores)

Year	Total expenditure	Expenditure in foreign exchange
1988-89	3.10	2.09
1989-90	3.60	2.64

(c) Year	(Amount in Rs. crores)
1988	239.76
1989	316.67
1990 (upto March)	41.21

(d) Indian Investment Centre is a promotional agency. Through its publications, seminars, contacts etc. it catalyses investments and technical collaborations. It also promise NRI investments and separate quantification of investments through the efforts of IIC is not possible.

Circular issued by R.B.I. for acquisition of accommodation on lease/rental basis by commercial banks

1620. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has issued any circular containing guidelines for the acquisition of accommodation on lease/rental basis by commercial banks for their use; and

(b) if so, whether Government would lay a copy of the circular on the Table of the House?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had issued in 1983 broad guidelines to all public sector banks regarding acquisition of premises on lease/rental basis. These guidelines are meant for internal use of banks and *inter alia* provide for evolving of a proper system for examining proposals for securing premises, the quantum of loans that could be granted to landlords as advances, period of lease, location of premises, renewal of lease on reasonable terms and conditions, etc.

Import of Coin Blanks by Government Mints

1621. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government Mints have been importing coin blanks to be processed into finished coins for the past five years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof year-wise, denomination-wise and country-wise for each calendar year; and

(c) whether the imports of coin blanks is proposed to be continued in the future, if so, for how long?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of coin blanks imported, year-wise, denomination-wise and country-wise for each calendar year are as under:

Year	Denomination	Quantity (in million pieces)	Country
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1984	Rs. 2 (Cupro-Nickel)	45	UK
1985	50 paise (Cupro-Nickel)	150	South Korea
1986	Re. 1 (Cupro-Nickel)	50	-do-
"	50 paise (Cupro-Nickel)	100	-do-
"	25 paise	200	-do-